

Jackie Brannon Correctional Center



Jackie Brannon Correctional Center (JBCC), a minimum-security facility for men, is located on 1,506 acres in northwest McAlester. The agency's Agri-Services division has a meat processing center, a dairy and milk processing center, a cow/calf operation, and a beef cattle operation at the facility, all of which use inmate labor.



Education

JBCC offers literacy courses as well as Pre-High School Equivalency and High School Equivalency diplomas. Each year, dozens of JBCC inmates graduate with their H.S.E. diplomas.



CareerTech

JBCC inmates can get technical training through a CareerTech Skills Center, which trains them for workforce reentry after release. CareerTech also helps inmates find skill-related employment after release.



Criminal Thinking

JBCC offers Thinking for a Change, Principle Life Skills, Getting Motivated to Change, Common Sense Ideas for HIV Prevention and Sexual Health, Ideas for Better Communication, Unlock Your Thinking Open your Mind, Understanding and Reducing Angry Feelings, Building Social Networks, Anger Management, and Cognitive Behavioral Intervention Training to address thinking, judgment errors, and relationships linked with criminal thinking and behavior.



Substance Abuse Treatment

Most JBCC inmates need substance abuse treatment. Facility programming teaches inmates how to avoid relapse, while also helping them develop cognitive, social, emotional, and coping skills. The program is six months in duration, with sessions running five days a week, five hours each day.

The facility opened in 1927 as a trusty unit of nearby Oklahoma State Penitentiary. It became a standalone institution in 1985. The facility has three units, housing more than 700 inmates. It is named in honor of the former Deputy Warden of the OSP Trusty Unit, Jackie Brannon, who died in 1984.



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